

Application No. 09/701,306
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Docket No. 1528-1001

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to make editorial changes to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

A substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is provided on an accompanying separate sheet.

Claims 1-5 were previously pending in the application. Claims 1-5 are canceled and replaced with new claims 6-10. The new claims are believed to address the 35 USC §112 second paragraph rejections noted in the Official Action.

Since no art was applied against the claims, the claims are believed patentable over the cited prior art.

Since there are no outstanding formal matters, the application is believed in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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